

# LABOR MARKET REVIEW

Region 7

Statistical Data Report for April 2009

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INDIANA  
**WORKFORCE**  
DEVELOPMENT  
AND ITS **WorkOne** CENTERS

**Economic Growth Region (EGR) 7 includes:** Clay, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo Counties.



## May 2009 Labor Force Estimates

(Not seasonally adjusted)

State Release Date: 06/19/2009

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

<u>Area</u>	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>May</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>Apr</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>May</u> <u>2008</u>
U. S.	154,336,000	140,363,000	13,973,000	9.1	8.6	5.2
Indiana	3,227,693	2,891,242	336,451	10.4	9.9	5.1
<b>Terre Haute MSA</b>	79,673	71,276	8,397	10.5	10.0	6.2
<b>EGR 7</b>	105,467	94,247	11,220	10.6	10.2	6.1
<b>Clay Co.</b>	13,133	11,457	1,676	12.8	11.2	6.5
<b>Parke Co.</b>	7,932	7,142	790	10.0	10.0	5.4
<b>Putnam Co.</b>	17,862	15,829	2,033	11.4	11.1	5.7
<b>Sullivan Co.</b>	8,818	7,958	860	9.8	9.2	6.4
<b>Vermillion Co.</b>	7,921	7,033	888	11.2	11.5	6.1
<b>Vigo Co.</b>	49,801	44,828	4,973	10.0	9.6	6.2
<b>Brazil</b>	3,975	3,349	626	15.7	13.5	8.1
<b>Clinton</b>	2,195	1,906	289	13.2	13.3	6.9
<b>Greencastle</b>	4,710	4,170	540	11.5	11.6	5.8
<b>Rockville</b>	1,232	1,066	166	13.5	12.9	6.9
<b>Sullivan</b>	1,823	1,622	201	11.0	10.2	7.7
<b>Terre Haute</b>	26,569	23,811	2,758	10.4	9.9	6.6

## Regional and State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported that regional and state unemployment rates were nearly all higher in May. Forty-eight states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, one state registered a rate decrease, and one state had no rate change. Over the year, jobless rates were higher in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

## Indiana and Surrounding States Unemployment May 2009

(Non-seasonally adjusted)

Illinois	9.9%
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>10.4%</b>
Kentucky	10.5%
Michigan	13.9%
Ohio	10.4%

## Unemployment Rate Ranking (High To Low)

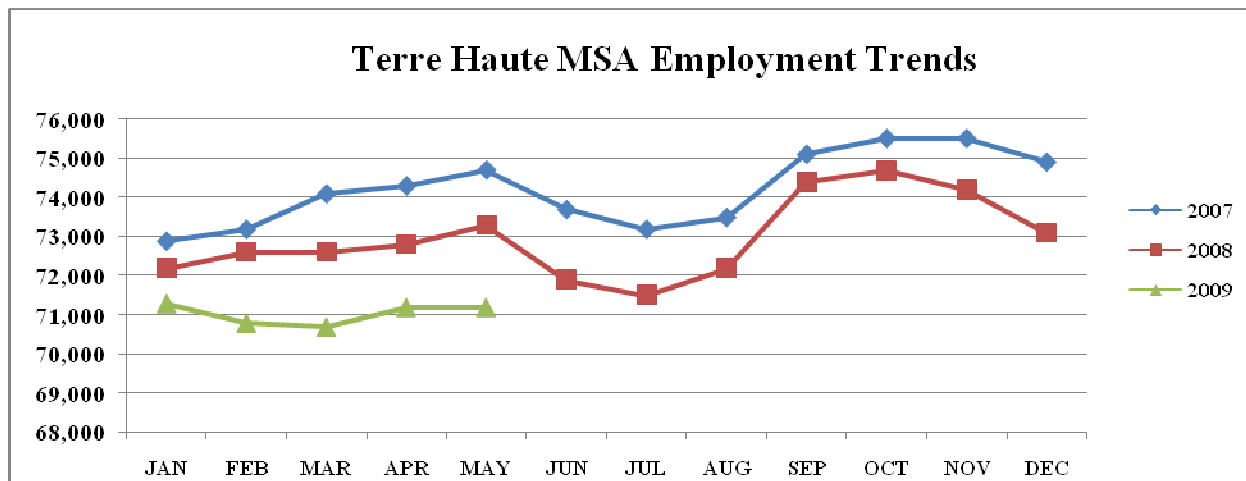
May 2009 Rank	County	May 2009 Rate
25	<b>Clay</b>	12.8%
35	<b>Putnam</b>	11.4%
39	<b>Vermillion</b>	11.2%
57	<b>Parke</b>	10.0%
58	<b>Vigo</b>	10.0%
64	<b>Sullivan</b>	9.8%

**TERRE HAUTE MSA**

(Clay, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo Counties)

**WAGE & SALARIED EMPLOYMENT**

	<u>May 2009</u>	<u>Apr 2009</u>	<u>May 2008</u>	<u>Apr TO May 2009</u>	<u>May TO May 2008</u>		
Total Nonfarm	71,200	71,200	73,300	0	0.0%	2,100	-2.9%
Total Private	58,300	58,100	59,800	200	0.3%	1,500	-2.5%
Goods Producing	14,100	13,900	15,500	200	1.4%	1,400	-9.0%
Service-Providing	57,100	57,300	57,800	-200	-0.4%	-700	-1.2%
Private Service Providing	44,200	44,200	44,300	0	0.0%	-100	-0.2%
Mining, Logging and Construction	3,300	3,100	3,500	200	6.5%	-200	-5.7%
Manufacturing	10,800	10,800	12,000	0	0.0%	1,200	10.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13,500	13,400	13,800	100	0.8%	-300	-2.2%
Wholesale Trade	1,800	1,800	1,900	0	0.0%	-100	-5.3%
Retail Trade	9,000	8,900	9,100	100	1.1%	-100	-1.1%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	2,700	2,700	2,800	0	0.0%	-100	-3.6%
Information	700	700	800	0	0.0%	-100	12.5%
Financial Activities	2,700	2,700	2,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	5,100	5,100	4,800	0	0.0%	300	6.3%
Education and Health Services	12,700	12,900	12,600	-200	-1.6%	100	0.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	6,900	6,800	6,900	100	1.5%	0	0.0%
Other Services	2,600	2,600	2,700	0	0.0%	-100	-3.7%
Government	12,900	13,100	13,500	-200	-1.5%	-600	-4.4%
Federal Government	1,300	1,400	1,400	-100	-7.1%	-100	-7.1%
State Government	4,600	4,800	4,400	-200	-4.2%	200	4.6%
Local Government	7,000	6,900	7,700	100	1.5%	-700	-9.1%
Local Government Educational Services	4,000	3,900	4,300	100	2.6%	-300	-7.0%



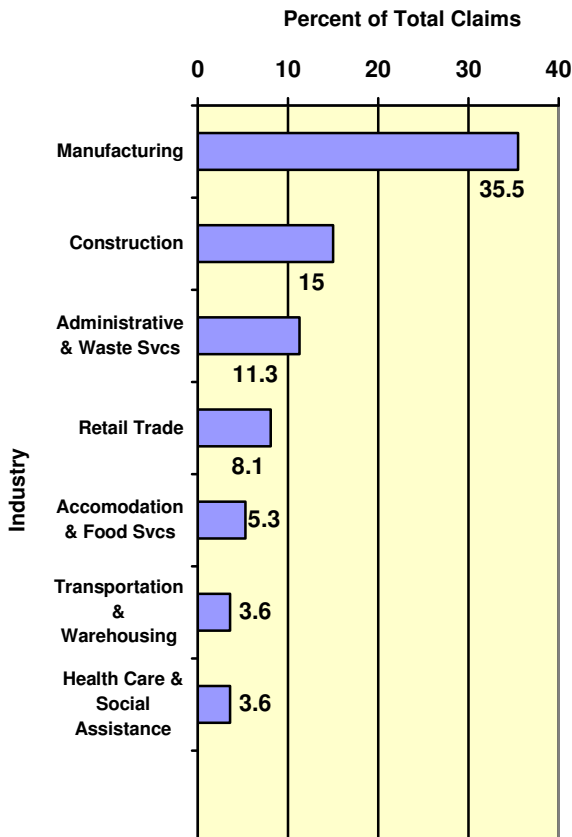
Source for above tables: Indiana Workforce Development, Research &amp; Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

## TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS for REGION 7

Week Ending	May 2nd	May 9th	May 16th	May 23rd	May 30th
Region 7	4,988	5,131	4,984	5,043	4,912
INDIANA	157,453	159,064	157,786	156,707	153,212

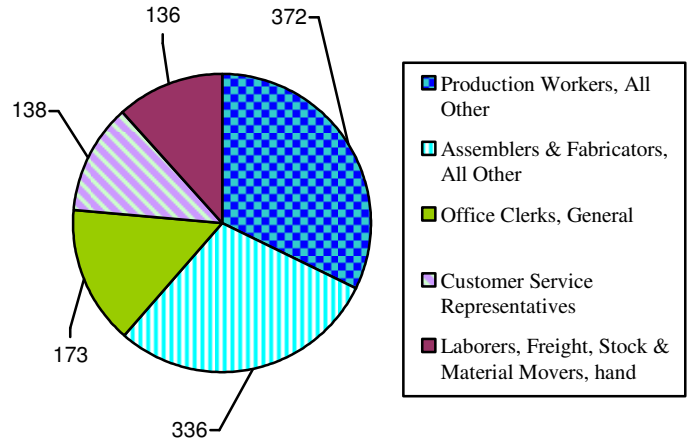
Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, UI Statistics

## Monthly Unemployment Claims by Selected Industries Region 7 May 2009



Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, UI Statistics

## Region 7 Applicant Pool Top Five Occupational Titles selected by Applicant Resumes in Past Twelve Months



## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U Change)

Unadjusted Percent Change to May 2009 from:

	May 2008	Apr 2009
<b>U.S. City Average</b>		
All Items	-1.3%	0.3%
Food & Beverages	2.7%	-0.1%
Housing	0.5%	-0.1%
Apparel	0.8%	-1.2%
Transportation	-14.3%	2.3%
Medical Care	3.2%	0.2%
Recreation	1.1%	0.0%
Education & Communication	3.4%	0.2%
Other Goods & Services	7.3%	-0.2%
<b>Midwest Region (All Items)*</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

\*Midwest Region = Midwest Urban Average. Expenditure categories are not available on a regional basis. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

CPI-U=Consumer Price Index-Urban

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Industry vs. Occupation

In previous months, this newsletter has included wages by industry. This month we will be featuring occupational wages. Industry wages are those paid by firms in a specific type of business (e.g. retail trade or manufacturing) for all the occupations employed by that industry. Occupational wage estimates are based on the workers' job category (e.g. cooks, receptionists or computer programmers) regardless of the type of business that employs them.

"Mean or average wages represent the arithmetic average of the reported wages for a given occupation. Median wages are those paid to workers at the 50 percentile – i.e. half the workers have wages greater than or equal to the median wage and half have wages lower than the median. Median wages are frequently somewhat less than average wages, since a small number of extremely high wages can increase the average without changing the median."

### Region 7 - 2008 Annual Salaries By Occupation Categories

OCCUPATION CATEGORY	ANNUAL MEAN SALARY	ANNUAL MEDIAN SALARY
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	\$57,021	\$54,334
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media Occupations	\$34,053	\$31,475
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occupations	\$22,680	\$20,447
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	\$54,009	\$47,736
Community and Social Services Occupations	\$34,108	\$32,316
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	\$53,028	\$52,219
Construction and Extraction Occupations	\$41,843	\$40,496
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	\$41,392	\$35,730
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	\$29,013	\$28,240
Food Preparation and Serving-Related Occupations	\$17,514	\$15,632
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	\$56,508	\$46,314
Healthcare Support Occupations	\$24,274	\$23,007
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	\$38,722	\$36,696
Legal Occupations	\$52,920	\$38,946
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	\$51,668	\$49,544
Management Occupations	\$82,146	\$70,929
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	\$27,784	\$25,171
Other Education, Training, and Library Occupations	\$22,965	\$20,676
Other Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	\$49,642	\$42,802
Other Healthcare Support Occupations	\$26,198	\$25,297
Other Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	\$35,980	\$35,566
Other Management Occupations	\$63,940	\$59,787
Other Production Occupations	\$34,828	\$33,425
Personal Care and Service Occupations	\$20,423	\$18,714
Production Occupations	\$33,973	\$31,479
Protective Service Occupations	\$31,191	\$30,058
Sales and Related Occupations	\$27,098	\$19,122
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	\$29,765	\$27,921

**Source:** Indiana Department of Workforce Development in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics Program.

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## County Unemployment Rates May 2009

